



CITY OF MILWAUKEE 2021 / 2022 SNOW AND ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS

DPW OPERATIONS
FLEET FORESTRY PARKING SANITATION

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2021 / 2022 Snow & Ice Equipment and Staffing

City Equipment

123 Salt trucks

105 Packer plows (157 total)

10 Pick-up trucks (4 new)

36 Sidewalk tractors (54 total)

Private Staffed Equipment

9 Salt trucks

43 End Loaders

*2 Private back-up relationships

Salting Staff

A team 102

B team 102 +4

Replacement list 32

Retirees 4 (+3 on A team)

CDLs DPW-wide 564

Sanitation 259

Forestry 117

Infrastructure 188

2021 / 2022 Winter Strategies Implemented

End Loader Routes reconfigured/optimized

- Combined Cul du sacs & dead ends
- Reduced by 9 routes

Established communication
with MPD Neighborhood
Liaisons for Parking
outreach communications

Standardized route maps and resources

11 Training videos

- Salting, plowing, plow hitching, support

A/B team overlap for
cohesion & mentoring

General Service Levels

Street Type	General Ice Control (salting)	Plowing 4-8" snow	Plowing 8"+ snow	Expected Result
Main Streets	3-4 hours	6-12 hours after snow stops	12-24 hours after snow stops	Bare pavement on driving and turn lanes
Residential Streets	6-8 hours	18-24 hours after snow stops	24-48 hours after snow stops	Drivable at slower speeds, packed snow cover expected
Alternate side Parking		24-48 hours after plowing	24-48 hours after plowing	Clear snow to open lanes
Sidewalks, corners, crosswalks		Begins 2-3 days after plowing completed	Begins 2-3 days after plowing completed	Clear snow, open walk path
Bus Stops		Scheduled during overnight hours 1-3 days after plowing completed	Scheduled during overnight hours 1-3 days after plowing completed	Clear snow, create access and clear from curb to bus entry/exit

Expect delays to all service levels due to staffing impacts and COVID protocols

More Information...

DPW Snow Information Website
www.Milwaukee.gov/snow

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